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Application No.: 08/753,227) Art Unit: 3306
Filed: November 22, 1996)) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION) STATEMENT UNDER) 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Pursuant to 1.98(d), copies of each of the cited references can be found in parent application no. 08/753,227 filed November 22, 1996.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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